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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at p. 1, lns. 3-7 with the following paragraph:

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The present invention relates generally to apparatuses and methods for improving speech quality in e.g. IP-telephony systems. More particularly, the present invention relates to a method and apparatus for reducing audio artifacts due to overrun or underrun in a playout buffer.

Please delete the paragraph at p. 1, lns. 8-9.